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Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Original) A universal collar that attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in
2 a dispenser having a keyplate, the universal collar comprising: a body having a first
3 flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges extend outward and are axially
4 spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate therebetween.

- 1 2. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 1, wherein said flanges are connected on a
2 forward side of the universal collar by a vertically extending rib.

- 1 3. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 1, wherein at least one of said flanges
2 defines a notch on a rearward side thereof for receiving a projecting portion of the
3 dispenser.

- 1 4. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 3, wherein said notch is centered within said
2 flange on said rearward side.

- 1 5. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 1, wherein said body includes a top edge,
2 said top edge defining a locating recess for receipt of a projection on the container,
3 said recess having a base and a pair of upstanding sides, wherein said sides are
4 circumferentially spaced from each other for receipt of the projection therebetween.

- 1 6. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein one of said sides extends
2 perpendicular to said base and the other of said sides extends obliquely relative to
3 said base.

- 1 7. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein said top edge extends axially
- 2 upward relative to said first flange and extends in a circular fashion to circumscribe a
- 3 portion of the container.
- 1 8. (Original) A universal collar comprising a hollow cylindrical collar having a first
- 2 flange and a second flange extending at least rearwardly therefrom, and axially
- 3 spaced to define a receiver clearance therebetween.
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) The universal collar of claim [4] 8, wherein said flanges extend
- 2 radially outward from said collar, each flange defining a notch that opens rearwardly
- 3 relative to said collar.
- 1 10. (Original) A universal collar used in conjunction with a container for securement of the
- 2 container within a soap dispenser that has a housing that defines a container recess and
- 3 has a receiver that includes a keyplate, the container comprising a hollow body having a
- 4 neck portion; and
- 5 a universal collar comprising a body defining a bore, wherein said universal collar
- 6 fits over said neck portion and receives said neck portion within said bore, and a pair of
- 7 generally horizontal [planar] flanges extending radially outward from said universal
- 8 collar and axially spaced from each other for receipt of the keyplate therebetween.
- 1 11. (New) A universal collar used in connection with a container having a pump to bypass
- 2 a keyplate in a soap dispenser and axially securing the container without a key, the
- 3 universal collar comprising: a cylindrical collar attachable to the pump; said cylindrical
- 4 collar having a first flange and a second flange extending at least rearwardly therefrom;
- 5 said flanges being axially spaced to receive the keyplate therebetween.